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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): BERGHOFF *et al*

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Title: AUTOMATIC PORTION CONTROL SYSTEM USING STRAIN GAUGE TECHNOLOGY

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH ELECTION**

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